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Buses

* 381 *Q.*—SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI (on behalf of Sri A. Govindasamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the villagers in November 1957 for plying more buses from Radhapuram of Villupuram taluk to Kanchanur; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) A proposal for putting two additional buses on the route Kanchanur to Muttarampattu via Radhapuram has been notified under the Motor Vehicles Act by the Regional Transport Authority, South Arcot. Necessary further action will be taken in this regard by the Regional Transport Authority.

SRI A. V. P. ASAITHAMBI : சர்க்கார் பஸ் ஓடாத இதர இடங்களில் பஸ் ஓட்டுவதற்குப் 'பெர்மிட்' கேட்பவர்களுக்கு பெர்மிட் கொடுப்பதால் பொதுமக்களுக்கு லாபம்தானே ஏற்படும்? அவ்வாறு பெர்மிட் கொடுப்பதில் சர்க்காருக்கு என்ன சிரமம் இருக்கிறது?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : It is a general question. A separate question may be put.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, if information is available with the Hon. Minister, may I know how many were the applicants who applied for these routes since it was undertaken?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : Again, it is a general question, Sir.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Sir, the Hon. Minister said that I have put a general question. My question is only with reference to the main question and it is, 'How many applied for the routes?'

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister wants the hon. Member to put a separate question.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMIAH : I have no information with me now.

Irrigation schemes

* 382 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the allotment for 1956–57 and 1957–58 for Special Minor Irrigation Schemes in the North Arcot district;

(*b*) the number of minor irrigation sources, tanks, lakes, dams and channels (talukwise) constructed under these schemes; and

(*c*) the amount spent out of the allotment for 1956–57?